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Extn. charter 9.4.

Dear Sir Richard,

I am very pleased to hear that you are coming to stand to help in the task in trying for the restoration of the crown to the United Kingdom. I do hope that you will enjoy the visit to Europe, and return to a more healthy and vigorous life and strength.

I hope you will permit me to intervene in the matter. May I avail myself of this opportunity to write a few lines to put in a word to the secretary of state, also I have a few words to say to you, in regard to the [illegible] ? We are so well acquainted with the particulars of the case, I [illegible] there is no necessity to enter into details, I [illegible] short it to the matter, of late we [illegible]

[illegible] people in the India Office from a disinterested [illegible] I do [illegible] could carry [illegible] it.

I are appealing to the Government of India to do away with the subsidy altogether. I will [illegible] you a copy of our communication to them when it is ready. Mr. Banerji, too, will [illegible] be writing to you on the subject, if he has not already done so. It is, of course, necessary that you should make a formal representation to the Secretary of State on behalf of Hyderabad. All that is needed is a concise expression of your own opinion in the matter, more in the nature of a suggestion and advice than a direct request from the State.

I have read the Nizam's letter to Viceroy published in the papers. The latter claims to be well-advised in published it broadcast, before having an object, by are disinclined, to withhold sympathy [illegible] the present Nizam's Government. However, there are many [illegible] considerations that they could not but have been duly weighed before the Hyderabad people decided to cross the Rubicon.

With best wishes and regards,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

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Sir Krishna Gupta, K.C.S.I.,

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